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Date: August 13, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ali Jalali, Pierre Leray, and
Dominique Lacroix

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Application No.: 09/581,272

Examiner: Not Assigned

Date Received by PCT/PTO: June 7, 2000

Docket No.: 136.147

Customer No. 023907

For: *Method of Calculating the Fast Fourier Transform and the Inverse Fast
Fourier Transform*

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LETTER REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE A RENEWED
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Messrs. Smith and Smith:

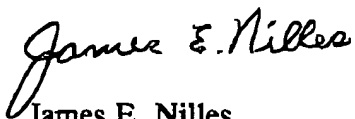
We received the Decision on Petition mailed June 25, 2002 in the above-captioned patent application, and we are presently gathering additional documents to be submitted with another Declaration and Statement of Facts by Christian Hamon to be filed with a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

We received a fax from our French associate on August 9, 2002, in which we were advised that Mr. Hamon is on holiday until August 26, 2002 and cannot be contacted before that date. Consequently, we request an extension of time of one month from August 25, 2002 to September 25, 2002 in which to file a Renewed Petition and a Declaration and which will include additional documentary evidence.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1080.

Respectfully submitted,



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